



**Nominations Now Being Accepted . . . . .**

**The Year 2007**

**Virginia Environmental Stewardship Awards**

The Secretary of Natural Resources and the Virginia Petroleum Council (VPC) have announced that nominations are now being accepted for the Year 2007 Virginia Environmental Stewardship Awards.

The environmental recognition program is sponsored by the Virginia Petroleum Council and the Commonwealth. This is the twelfth year of the Awards program.

We are seeking nominations that exemplify innovative and effective stewardship initiatives and educational approaches to help enhance Virginia's attractive natural resources.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** The program is open to any individual, class or school, public/private partnership, business or community demonstrating outstanding contributions for a single project or over a period of time.

**AWARDS:** Winners will receive special recognition and handsome engraved plaques at a luncheon to be held in the Richmond area in the late spring of 2007. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

1. Education/Youth
2. Individuals
3. Organization (non-profit, community, civic, etc.)
4. Communication projects or programs

**2006 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD  
WINNERS**

**Education**

Southeastern Public Service Authority- (Chesapeake)

**Individuals**

Deanna Fehrer-(Farmville)

**Organizations**

Clinch Valley Soil and Water Conservation District -  
(Lebanon)

**Communications**

Clean Valley Council, Inc. - (Roanoke)

**NOMINATION FORM AND INFORMATION:** The form is on the back page. Each nomination should describe the reasons for the nominations and results achieved. Include at least one reference substantiating the nomination. A press clipping, letter of recognition, a photograph, or other documentation is encouraged.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:** Early submission is encouraged. The deadline is **April 30, 2007**. If you have questions, call Mike Ward at VPC (804) 225-8248.

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